

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

## Senate Bill No. 378

## AN ACT concerning

## Insurance - Health Maintenance Organizations

FOR the purpose of providing the Insurance Commissioner with the authority to rehabilitate and liquidate insolvent health maintenance organizations; providing an increase in a certain maximum fee; providing that the Commissioner may hire certain experts under certain conditions; and generally relating to the insolvency, liquidation, and rehabilitation of health maintenance organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General  
Section 19-709(b) and 19-718(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General  
Section 19-718(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General  
Section 19-706.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Health - General

## 19-706.1.

(A) SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 48A, SUBTITLE 10 OF THE CODE REGARDING THE REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION OF INSURERS IS APPLICABLE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.